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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 14D New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Metcalf v. Zoullas et al., 1:11-cv-03996-AKH

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We represent Nominal Defendant Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. and Defendants Sophocles N. Zoullas, Alexis P. Zoullas, Douglas P. Haensel, Jon Tomasson, Joseph M. Ciancíolo, David B. Hiley, Thomas B. Winmill, Forrest E. Wylie, and Alan S. Ginsberg (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-referenced matter.

We write to request an adjournment of the Case Management Conference scheduled for September 27, 2011. Due to scheduling conflicts, counsel for Defendants are unable to attend a conference on that date and respectfully request that the conference be rescheduled for October 24, 25, or 28, or a date thereafter that is convenient for the Court. We have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff John Metcalf and Plaintiff's counsel has consented to this request.

No previous request for an adjournment of the Case Management Conference has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael G. Bongiorno

cc: All counsel of record

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